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## Michigan Happenings

With the issuance of vouchers for \$2,700,000, which the state owes the counties for their share in the 1925 automobile weight tax, Frank Fitzgerald, business manager of the highway department, promised that the reward money due the counties will follow soon. Fitzgerald denied a statement that the counties may have to wait indefinitely for the \$1,500,000 reward money due from gasoline tax collections. Minor difficulties that arose in dividing the sum are being ironed out and the counties, many of which have become alarmed at the failure of the fund to be distributed, will receive their share "as soon as the books can be brought up to date, which may be less than 30 days," Fitzgerald said.

Justice Joseph B. Moore, who retired Jan. 1, from the bench of the Michigan Supreme court where he served 30 years, will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be tendered him the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club by members of the Oakland County Bar association. Justice Moore was judge of the sixth judicial circuit, comprising Oakland and LaPeer counties, at the time he was elevated to the Supreme court bench.

Four men were burned to death and three injured in a disastrous \$1,000,000 fire that destroyed thousands of feet of lumber and the main plant of the American Wood Rim company, at Owosso recently. While the bodies of the four employees trapped by the flames were burned almost beyond recognition three of the bodies have been identified as those of Fred Van Poff, L. D. Smith and a man named Tate. The body of the fourth victim had not been identified.

Entrance into the University of Michigan will be harder in the future, according to plans now being carried out by Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the university. Dr. Little has appointed a committee to handle the added work, with Registrar Ira M. Smith, as chairman. Tightening up of the entrance requirement is one of the points which was stressed by Dr. Little in his inaugural address last November.

A reciprocal agreement whereby hearses owned in either Detroit or Windsor would be permitted to operate on either side of the Detroit river without interference on the part of local authorities is in prospect. Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand announced. Hearses in Michigan must bear commercial vehicle licenses to comply with the law, while in Ontario they are required to bear passenger vehicle licenses.

One male inmate, whose identity has not yet been ascertained, was burned to death in a fire recently which completely destroyed Cottage A at the Michigan Farm colony, Wabjema, and a second is reported missing. There were 19 epileptic inmates in the cottages when the fire, which was caused by an explosion of a furnace, broke out. Loss on the building and contents is estimated at \$75,000.

Four Toledo bandits, three of them slightly wounded, are held in the LaPeer county jail at LaPeer and the \$5,000 in cash which they took from the Citizens Bank at Hadley Wednesday afternoon is back in the bank vaults because of the unerring marksmanship of Owen Earhart, a deputy sheriff, and the ingenuity of Benjamin Franklin Hadley, postmaster and manager of the local telephone exchange.

"The Charleston, if correctly danced, is perfectly proper and may be danced at the State Normal College parties," declared Mrs. Fanny Cheever Burton, social director of the normal. In a statement issued from the office of the dean of women. "We are frequently asked if the Charleston is allowed at college parties," says Mrs. Burton. "The answer is yes."

Alpena is making extensive arrangements for the visit of the officers of the First Pursuit Group, of Selfridge Field, who will fly to Alpena during the week of Jan. 17 from their winter maneuver base at Camp Steel, near Oscoda. The visitors will be entertained in the homes of Alpena and a banquet will be tendered them.

Struck on the head by a log he was helping load on a wagon, when a chain caught on the timber and swung it around, Clifford Bleher, 18 years old, of Freeport, died while being taken to a hospital from the farm of Stephen Miller, in Campbell township.

In an effort to extend their religious work more thoroughly to the students of the University of Michigan, the First Presbyterian church of Ann Arbor has voted to buy property in the heart of the fraternity district, and build a church within easy reach of the students. The present church, located nearly a mile from the campus, has in the past failed to draw the student congregation. It is expected that the change will add greatly to the religious attitude of the students.

## NELS MICHELSON BEQUEST TO MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

To the Guaranty Trust Company, a Michigan corporation of the City of Detroit, Michigan, upon trust nevertheless for the use and benefit of the Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church of Grayling, Michigan, or its successor or successors, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). Said sum of money to be administered by my said trustee, the said Guaranty Trust Company, and to be invested and reinvested in first mortgage real estate bonds on real estate situated and located in the City of Detroit, Michigan, or in bonds of the State of Michigan, or in municipalities in the State of Michigan. Said trustee shall invest said sum of money, and reinvest the said sum of money, or any part thereof remaining in its hands from time to time, together with the interest, income, increase and addition thereof and to pay out to the said Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church said sum of money together with all interest, income, increase and addition thereof as follows: One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) thereof at the beginning of the first fiscal year of said church after my death; One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of the remainder annually thereafter at the beginning of said church's fiscal year until the entire sum herein provided for shall have been exhausted, to-wit, on the tenth year after my death. Provided, however, that all interest, income, increase and addition thereof over and above ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) that shall be or remain in said fund at the expiration of ten (10) years, as herein provided, shall then forthwith be paid over and delivered to the said Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church without claim or lien whatsoever from any of my heirs, executors, administrators or trustees.

The said Guaranty Trust Company shall have sole control over said trust fund and all the increase, additions, accumulations and income thereof during said trust period. My said trustee is authorized and empowered to invest or reinvest said trust fund and all increase, addition, accumulation and income thereof in interest-bearing securities, as herein provided, from time to time as it may deem advisable and necessary. All costs and expenses of administration in connection therewith shall be paid for out of said trust fund or the income therefrom.

## VISITORS FROM DENMARK COME IN DENMARK

It is a common habit of American tourists to erect a colossal "Welcome" sign by the railway stations for the information of tourists. In England and also in America, hundreds of homes have inscribed the magic word on the door mat, where of course, the visitor wipes his boots. In Denmark, however, there are no electric signs to bid you welcome, and no house "says it with doormats" but I venture to say that there is not a town or village in the country where it is not written on the face of every blue-eyed Dane that you meet. From modern Esbjerg to ancient Elnesore, from Frederikshaven to Moen, every face seems to say, "We are glad to see you in our country." And what a country it is, in which to take pleasure in such a welcome! Surrounded by the sea on nearly all sides a kingdom of islands, lakes and woods. From the shelving dunes of Jutland to the rugged cliffs of Bornholm, wood encircled fjords and romance-encrusted castles provide a welcome whose sincerity can never be doubted. From "My European Excursions," by Edwin Robert Petrie.

## ATTENTION OLD TYME DANCERS

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges are going to give an Old Tyme Dance for their members and their friends next Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, 1926.

## Registration Notice

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, the undersigned Village clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, of Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

## FEB. 27, 1926—LAST DAY

For General Registration for Election March 8th, 1926.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 27th day of February, A. D. 1926.

Notice is further given that I will be at the Court House, County Clerk's Office, on Feb. 20, Feb. 27, 1926; from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

CHRIS JENSON, Clerk.

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## Balmy Breezes



## LIKES MICHIGAN LAKES AND RIVERS

East Michigan Vacations Are Too Short, He Says.

"I only wish," laments Alfred Azing, of Chardon, Ohio, writing to the East Michigan Tourist association, "that I could have spent several weeks at various lakes in East Michigan." Mr. Azing with a party of five spent two weeks last summer at Loon and Long Lakes. He says his vacation was satisfactory from every viewpoint.

## Visitor Thinks The AuSable Is Beautiful.

W. H. Samstag, of Cleveland, Ohio, says the AuSable River is beautiful and he hopes to see it again. He saw it for the first time last summer when with three others he motored to East Michigan and spent two weeks at an Oscoda hotel. The service was satisfactory everywhere, and the party had a wonderful time, he avers.

"This Party is Coming Back In 1926. 'Had a wonderful time and am coming again', declares R. C. Menches of Akron, Ohio, writing about his 1925 vacation which was spent at a cottage at Hale. Mr. Menches with three others made the trip by auto and spent two weeks here. He, too, was pleased with the courteous treatment accorded him.

## MASONS ATTENTION: SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Fellowcraft degree, Thursday, January 28th. Illustrated lecture on Military Patriots of the American Revolution. All Masons invited.

## NOTICE

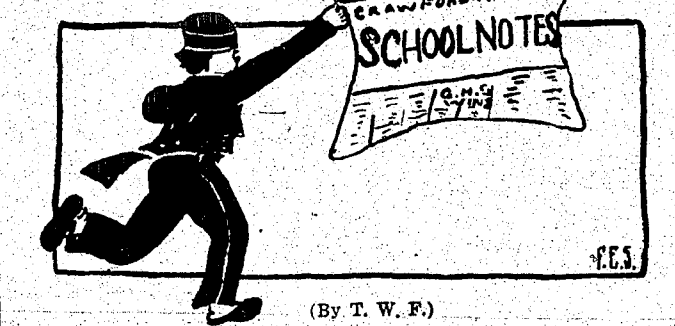
I am still collecting taxes at the office of the county treasurer. Open from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. daily and Saturday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. Please bring your old tax receipt.

Carl J. Jensen, 1-14-2 Treasurer Grayling Twp.

## ELKTON WANTS NEWSPAPER

Elkton, down in Huron county, has had a newspaper for many years. Recently the plant was sold to the Pigeon-Progress. Now, all of a sudden, the people of Elkton realize that they want a newspaper printed and published in their own town, and they are stirring around trying to get one.

—Exchange.



(By T. W. F.)

One should give a gleam of happiness whenever it is possible.—George Eliot.

The Pep, the Pep: You've got it, now keep it; Doggonit, don't lose it! The Pep, the Pep, the Pep. For remember there is to be a snappy basketball game Saturday evening, Jan. 23rd, on our own home floor—Cheboygan High School boys team will be our guests and competitors as well for the evening.

The Basket Ball boys had a two-day trip last week, playing at Gladwin and Midland. They won one out of two games, that being at Gladwin. The score was 15 and 14.

This is the last week of school for this semester. Next week will be spent in reviewing and writing exams.

Do not forget the play, "Deacon Dubs," to be presented by the Senior class February 10th.

Pipe Dreams All students in Grayling High school will be exempt from exams so that they may attend the Detroit Auto show.

"Your Grandfather's will" announced

## GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES.

About thirty were in attendance at the open meeting of the Good Fellowship club at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson Monday evening. It was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the club year.

Rev. Fr. Culligan gave a very able and interesting talk on the Relation of Psychology to Music. He was thoroughly conversant with the subject and the wrapped attention of the audience proved his splendid ability of conveying his knowledge on the subject to those present. He was most beautifully assisted by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and her father Mr. Webb, who either played or sang the selections that portrayed the ideas that the speaker wished to bring out. The following were the musical demonstrations:

1. Selection in major key expressing gayety—waltz from Faust, by Chopin.

2. Selection in minor key, expressing sorrow—funeral march by Chopin.

Nerve Centers—Means of expressing soul's conception thru some organs, and physical effects.

1. Selection expressing nature's melodies—Wind; Storm, and Murmuring of leaves.

2. Selection expressing will—Victors' march.

3. Selection expressing intellect—Duet, Home to our mountains—Il Trovatore, by Verdi.

Selection expressing Imagination—Indian Love Call, from Rose Marie. Boat Song, Hornet Ware.

Cradle Song, Mae Taiden. Selection expressing feeling—Sensuous—Jazz—Remember, Irving Berlin.

Intellectual—Song Poem—Tram-merie, Schumann.

Moral—Religious hymn—Duet—Jesus Savior Pilot Me, Pontius.

## WOMANS CLUB NOTES

The Womens club met at the school house Monday evening where the following program was given:

Roll call.

Current events.

Michigan laws for Michigan women—Mrs. H. Sorenson.

Human waste in industry—Mrs. E. Olson.

## STORY HOUR FOR CHILDREN.

Starting this Saturday afternoon Jan. 23, we will have a story hour at the library for children between the ages of five and eleven years from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock. All children between these ages invited.

## LARGE CROWD AT OLD TYME DANCE

OLD AMERICAN DANCES FIND RE-NEWED FAVOR

The old American dances were enjoyed at the dancing party given last week Friday night at the School gymnasium by Ford Dealer George Burke. The ball room was crowded as possibly it never was before and as many as a dozen sets of square dances were on the floor at one time; and besides just about every seat about the gym was occupied by others awaiting their opportunity to dance.

Music was furnished by a group of local musicians—George Annis and William Johnson, violinists, Alva Annis, banjo; Miss Alvira Johnson, piano and William Dixon, traps. The calling for the square dances was done by Jerry LaMotte, John LaMotte and Wm. Christenson.

The dances consisted mostly of waltzes, two-steps, schottisches and quadrilles. The dancing began early and it was nearly 3:00 a. m. before the floor was cleared of the merry-makers.

There seemed to be some difficulty to understand the calling off, probably because of the magnitude of the room and at times the round dancing seemed to be slightly too fast for most of the crowd but however everyone seemed to greatly enjoy the evening.

A number of the young men of the American Legion had prepared and served a lunch of sandwiches, fried cakes and coffee which too was enjoyed. A tidy sum was derived from the affair the proceeds of which were turned over to Will Hemmingson.

## N. L. V. S. ELECT OFFICERS

N. L. V. S. elected officers as follows: Col.—Scott Whyte. Lt. Col.—Middle LaMotte. Major—Frank LaVeck. Adjutant—Ben Yoder. Quartermaster—Neil Matthews. Chaplain—John Mathiesen. Officer of the Guard—Ben Pankow. Officer of the Guard—Al Lindahl. Sentinel—D. Sancarier. Picket—Roy Wilcott.

## THE PIE WAS DOPED.

Well I guess we got the South Side man broke from asking for pie. He has started asking for turnip time but don't think he is having any success as he don't get his turnip time either but the pie seems doped. Ask a d. g. how he made out.—Contributed.

"Rome wasn't built in a day, and they didn't have unions either," observed the bricklayer's wife this morning as she rolled down to the town depot in her Packard to take the train on her way to spend the winter season on the Riviera. —Exchange.

Russia has decided to put vodka back on the program as a national beverage. In all our wildest dreams we never thought the stuff as bad as that.

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PHONE 444

## O. E. S. HOLDS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. have had many pleasant affairs but one of the most interesting and enjoyable was a school of instruction which was held last Friday evening. The affair opened with a six o'clock dinner, which was very nicely served by the committee. The tables were beautiful with snow white linen and silver and with lovely bouquets of flowers which were compliments of Mr. R. Petersen of the Grayling Greenhouses.

At 7:30 the school of instruction was held and was conducted by Mrs. Anna Brink, Grand warder of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of Michigan, and a former resident of Grayling, in a most able manner. During the ceremonies Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Charles Gothro rendered several solos.

During the evening, the honor guest Mrs. Brink was presented with a beautiful flower basket, Mr. Bates making the presentation. The Chapter also were honored by having Mrs. Jennie Brinkman of Bay City, past grand warder of the grand chapter of Michigan, present.

Eight various chapters were represented which seldom occurs on such an occasion. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

Last evening Mrs. Elmer Corsant of Frederic was initiated into the order. Following the initiation ceremonies refreshments were served.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Esther Potter, wife of the late Eugene Potter, a former resident of Grayling passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Warren VanAmberg at New Hudson, Michigan, December 30th, and the remains were brought to Grayling for burial on Saturday, January 2nd. Mrs. Potter was 72 years and 24 days old and the family resided on a farm south of Grayling for 18 years leaving Grayling eight years ago. Mr. Potter died October 19, 1922.

Surviving the deceased are three sons and two daughters Emory Potter and Mrs. Florence VanAmberg, New Hudson; Orla Potter, California; Claude Potter, Oregon and Mrs. Myrtle McCrae, Washington.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my appreciation to our Grayling friends for their many acts of kindness at the funeral of our mother. Also to those who sent flowers and to Rev. Baughn for his comforting words.

Mrs. Warren VanAmberg, New Hudson, Mich.

## JACK PINE USED FOR MAKING PAPER

Michigan's jack pine, scrubby and dwarfed member of the pine family, is coming into its own thru the wood pulp way, says Marcus Schaeff, chief forester. Michigan also provides raw paper making materials from its spruce, poplar and balsam trees. But the supply is limited. Much of the wood pulp supply is obtained on the Pacific coast.

## "Daylight Your Kitchen!"



During the remainder of January and through the month of February, we are administering a special Kitchen Unit Campaign, during which time you can use ABSOLUTELY FREE one of our wonderful daylight kitchen devices for the period of TEN DAYS.

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## Grayling Electric Co.

PHONE 292



## Davol Rubber Goods:

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## Extra Specials:

SAT. 23rd—Linoleum Rugs  
MON. 25th—Iridescent Berry Bowls  
TUES. 26th—Turkish or Huck Towls  
WED. 27th—10 qt. Galvanized Water Pails  
THURS. 28th—Cups and Saucers  
FRI. 29th—60 Clothes Pins  
SAT. 30th—2 qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans

When? Jan. 23d to Jan. 31st.  
Where? S. B. Variety Store.



Sorenson Bros. Sale Starts Saturday

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O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 1926.

## Slants on Life

By J. A. WALDRON

### The Unexpected

"YOU here? Well! This surprise is joyous!" He beamed upon her.  
"Joyous?"  
"Perfectly rapturous!"  
"What enthusiasm! When did you arrive?"  
"An hour ago. But was I not always enthusiastic where you were concerned?"  
"You were enthusiastic, I remember, when you suddenly disappeared from New York." She cast down her eyes, but she still wore a smile.  
"Where have you been?"  
"Just got back from South America. But my enthusiasm has returned with me." He looked at her ardently.  
"Do you imagine you are the only man in whom I have seen enthusiasm?"  
"Naturally not. Men have eyes and other senses. You are more attractive than ever."

They had met at Redondo Beach, on the Pacific. She looked at him and still smiled, but with a certain air of reservation. "And yet you went away without a word to me, and for a year I have not heard from you, Mr. Henderson."

"Plain mister, eh?"  
"Quite proper. Isn't it? Things have happened since I saw you." She fingered a miniature pendant upon a chain at her throat. He peered at it.  
"A man's portrait. Whose?"  
"My husband's. Let me introduce you to Mrs. Hickett. Delighted to meet you, Mr. Henderson, in my new character. I know you are pleased to see me again, for you have said it with lovely adjectives."

"Miriam!"  
Her name was shouted from the verge of the sea below them. Henderson looked for the source of the



"You Are More Attractive Than Ever." He called and saw a bullet-headed, athletic male looking up at them. Miriam did not seem to hear.

"I think that person down there called you," suggested Henderson, who had lost a phase of his smile.

"Mr. Hickett?"  
"Why," and Henderson again peered at the miniature, "he doesn't look exactly like this."

"No man looks the same in a bathing costume."

"You certainly didn't marry this man for his physical harmony and grace."

"You think that a shrewd conclusion, I suppose. He is worth ten millions."

"Well, that sum, even with his name, is passable. It would be passable to most women."

"I didn't pass me. You remember, don't you, that you disappeared suddenly? And I don't believe you have one million."

"But I have some other advantages. I believe he is calling you again," Mr. Hickett was calling again.

Mrs. Hickett turned and waved a hand at Mr. Hickett. "Yes, I heard him this time."

"But why didn't you hear him before?"

"Just a notion. I sometimes pretend I'm hard of hearing and that my sight is poor. If I didn't pretend my sight was poor I should see a lot of things that hurt a woman's vanity, even if she is not madly in love with her husband. Now Mr. Hickett, as you can see with half an eye, is fond of other pretty women. There are two with him at the moment. I don't care to go into the water with him, for he is ungallant enough to pay more attention to others than he does to me. And at the dances he always ignores me as long as there is another slightly woman to be had. Perhaps these aberrations, as I may call them, are because he is married to me. Besides, if he sees me even talking to a good-looking fellow like you—especially to a bachelor, for bachelors, he says, have neither obligations nor consciences—he rages. But let's go down and I'll introduce you."

As Mrs. Hickett and Mr. Henderson walked slowly to the shore he spoke rapidly in low tones to her, but she simply laughed. Mr. Hickett apparently misconstrued her joyousness, for he frowned as they approached.  
"I'll introduce you first," said Mrs. Hickett, "to a woman I'm sure you'll be delighted to meet. She tells me she has traveled far within a year looking for a husband."

And this Henderson unexpectedly met Mrs. Henderson, from whom he had spent a year in flight.

### Busy Dentists

Dental work in schools plays so large a part in the program of the Junior Red Cross in the Philippines that a conference of dentists employed in this service is an annual event in Manila. Seventy-two dentists so employed inspected, on the average, 20,000 children monthly.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



### MISUNDERSTOOD

They were hotel acquaintances, and as they sat on the promenade Mrs. Newrich said:

"I hear, my lady, that you are going away from here."

"Yes," said my lady. "I am afraid the damp airs do not agree with me."

"But surely," said Mrs. Newrich, "there is no need for you to eat pears at all?"

### Did as He Was Told

"Well, we fooled the cops all right that time."

"I'll say we did. When they came in I did like you said."

"Great. You didn't give your own name, eh?"

"Not on your life. I gave 'em yours."

### HAD THE RIGHT DOPE



Mary—Morace proposed I couldn't tell you how often before I accepted him.

Maud—I think you're right there—I know a half-dozen girls he proposed to, before he met you.

### On One Wheel

No more to us  
Does Henry spiel.  
He turned a corner  
On one wheel.

### Was He Scratching?

First Frosh—How'd Jack make out in his midyears?

Second Frosh—He was caught cheating.

"How come?"

"In physiology the question was asked, 'How many vertebrae are there?' and he was caught rubbing his back."—Penn Punch.

### Unfortunate Imitation

"Where is that beautiful canary bird of yours that used to sing so clearly and sweetly?" asked Mrs. Weatherbee.

"I had to sell him," Mrs. Butlam said tearfully. "My son left the cage on the radio set and he learned static."—American Legion Weekly.

## Variety Store Bargains

Masks— 5c to 25c

Everready Flashlight 15c

Bulbs 25c

Wire Lamp Shades 25c

Bayer's Aspirin 17c

Large size black earthen Tea Pots 85c

'Flapper' Electric Curling Iron 69c

White Enamelled Combinets \$1.05

Linen Envelopes 10c

Linen Writing Paper— 54 sheets 25c

Heavy Basting Spoons 15 and 20c

Lamp cord 10ft. for 20c

### Specials!

Round Aluminum Roasters 87c

Rubber Pants—seconds 15c

Oblong Aluminum Roasters 1.22

Five bars 10c Soap 29c

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My entire stock of Peters' Shoes to go on sale, consisting of Men's and Boys' Oxfords and shoes, black and tan.

Youths', Girls' and Children's high and low Shoes. Women's Pumps: satin, gun metal, kid, patent leather. Ladies' Oxfords with or without arch supporters in blacks and tans.

Men's work Shoes with Uskide soles and heels; 8 inch, 12 inch and 16 inch tops. We have the high tops in lady's sizes also

The noted Dunn Strong Shoes; mind you each and every pair will go into this sale. When Frank says the word be ready, for this "Money-Saving" Sale commences

Thursday, Jan. 21, and Lasts for 10 Days

### RUBBERS

Men's dull finish Rubbers \$1.25  
\$1.75 values for

Men's dress Rubbers \$1.25

Ladies' Rubbers 75c and 85c

Children's Rubbers 69c

Our entire stock of goods will be closed out to make room for new Spring goods.

### Men's Overcoats

\$25.00 values for \$18.85

\$21.00 values for 16.85

Sheepskin lined Coats \$10.85 value 6.75

Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits 1.48

All our dress Pants and work Pants will be placed on sale also.

One lot of Men's Suits in blues and blacks, \$25.00 for \$17.85. This is your opportunity. Ladies' Silk Dresses, new colors and styles at \$7.85 values for \$5.95. House Dresses, \$1.25 values for 99c.

Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.50 values for 85c

6 spools Cotton Thread for 25c

3 spools Crochet Cotton for 25c

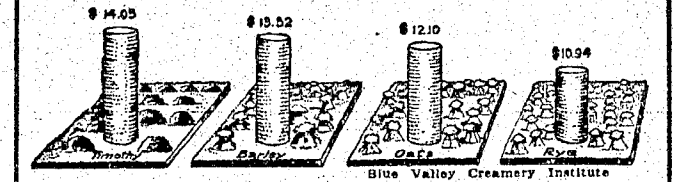
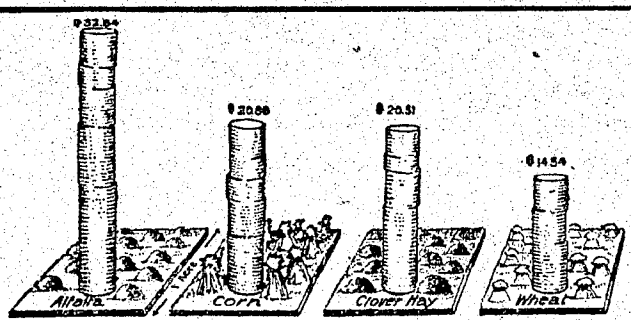
Sale Starts Thursday, Jan. 21; lasts 10 days

## FRANK DREESE

Grayling, Michigan

The Low Priced Cash Store

## Alfalfa Leads All Crops in Profit to the Farmer



ALFALFA is the most profitable of all farm crops, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. In acre value it ranks first among the eight leading forage and grain crops grown on American farms, if average yields for the United States from 1921 to 1924 and average farm prices during that period may be taken as an index. Its acre value, according to the Institute's experts was \$32.84, which is \$11.08 higher than that for corn; \$12.38 higher than clover hay; \$18.30 per acre more than wheat; \$18.79 greater than the acre value of timothy hay; \$19.32 higher than the acre return from barley; \$20.74 more than oats and \$21.90, or nearly three times greater return, than the acre yield of rye.

Alfalfa is a concentrated hay feed that reduces feed cost, provides the protein which corn and other grains lack to make milk, beef and mutton economically. In feeding value, pound for pound, it is equal to shelled corn, if based on amounts of digestible nutrients each contains. As dry forage it is considerably more valuable than clover hay, and by far more valuable than timothy hay.

Alfalfa has another very important value which makes it practically indispensable on every farm where dairy cows are fed. Not only will it produce huge crops at a profit several times a year but it also enriches the soil while it grows.

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Feed Store, Hay Barn and Town scales in Roscommon, the Estate of Mrs. Elmer R. Silsby, deceased. Address, Box 103, Roscommon, Mich. 1-21-3.

FOR SALE—FACTORY 36x80 FT., two story, with wood-working machinery. Wonderful opportunity for a carpenter for contract work, boat building, etc. A. E. Hass, 1-21-4 Walloon Lake, Mich.

LOST—BUNDLE OF NAPKINS, Tuesday, Jan. 19 on Michigan ave., near the Harry Hum residence. Finder please notify Avalanche office.

FAMILY AND PIECE WASHINGS, and Saturday work, wanted by Mrs. Maggie Kandrow, near South side school. tf.

HOUSE FOR RENT—CLOSE TO Business section. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

LOST—White and tan female bound, and black and tan male bound. Notify Cecil Parker, Gaylord, Mich.

WANTED—School girl to assist in home in family of three. Call at white house across from tailor shop on south side.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES NOV. 1st a black mare with star in forehead. Weight about 400 pounds. Ed. Feldhauser, Bx. 43, Frederic, Mich. 1-21-3

A GOOD LAUNDRESS WANTED—Apply at Burke's Garage.

FOR SALE—FLORIN CE HEATER. Inquire of Alva Roberts. tf

FOR SALE—KITCHEN RANGE, in first class condition, cheap. Mrs. R. R. Hollowell. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 TON FEDERAL Truck. This truck is priced to sell. No reasonable offer refused, as I have no use for same. Walter Buck, Grayling. 1-14-2

GOOD HOME FOR SALE—CHEAP, and on easy terms. Inquire at Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.

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## SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, Michigan, held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, on Monday the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, and in pursuance to adjournment from the October session, 1925, of said board, as appears by the record thereof.

Forenoon  
Present: Frank E. Love, J. E. Kellogg, J. H. Williams, A. J. Nelson.  
Absent: F. A. Goshorn, Rufus Edmonds.

Afternoon  
Board called to order by the chairman.

Roll called.  
Present: Rufus Edmonds, F. A. Goshorn, Frank E. Love, J. E. Kellogg, J. H. Williams, A. J. Nelson.  
Moved by Kellogg, supported by Goshorn that the salary of secretary of the Board of Poor Commissioners be increased from \$6.66 to \$10.00 per month and that the same be appropriated from the General fund of the County each month in sufficient amount to provide the payment of \$10.00 per month for said office of Secretary and that the Clerk and Treasurer of the County be and are herewith authorized to make such payment, accordingly each and every month from and after January 1, 1926.  
Yeas and nays vote called.  
Yeas: Edmonds, Love, Goshorn, Williams, Kellogg.  
Nays: Nelson.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Love, supported by Nelson that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.  
Motion carried.  
Thereupon the Board adjourned.  
Frank Sales, Clerk.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Tuesday, January 5th, 1926

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called:

Present: Edmonds, Love, Kellogg, Nelson, Williams, Goshorn.

Absent none.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Williams that the Chairman of the Building Committee and the County Clerk be and are herewith authorized to contract for decorating the entire second floor of the Court House, including the woodwork and fixtures of same, and in such manner and of such materials as shall be recommended by competent authority. Further that the County Treasurer and County Clerk be and are herewith authorized to issue the necessary voucher in payment thereof upon the completion and acceptance of such repair by said person in charge and the filing of a statement of such expense endorsed for payment by the said Committee in charge.

Yeas and nays vote called.

Yeas: Love, Goshorn, Nelson, Kellogg, Williams, Edmonds.

Nays none.

Motion carried.

Moved by Love supported by Goshorn that a Committee of Three composed of Supervisors Nelson, Kellogg and Williams be appointed to confer with Mr. R. D. Bailey concerning arrangements for County Agricultural Agent for the ensuing year.

Motion carried.

Report of Special Committee.

Grayling, Mich., Jan. 5, 1926

Your Committee on Agr. Agent report that they have had a talk with the County Agricultural Agent and report the following:

In as much as the state cooperative in Extension work has raised the app. from \$1200 to \$1800 we the committee had a conference with Mr. Bailey and an agreement was reached, on beginning on the first day of April 1926 we app. \$900.00 to the Agr. Agent for ensuing year to be paid at the rate of \$75.00 per month with no expense money.

Com. A. J. Nelson, J. E. Kellogg, J. H. Williams.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Goshorn that the report of the Special Committee of Three be accepted and approved.

Yeas: Kellogg, Goshorn, Love, Williams, Edmonds, Nelson.

Nays none.

Motion carried.

Resolution by Goshorn.

Resolved that Whereas, pursuant to an investigation duly held by the Board from which it appears from such information as has been obtained by this Board that it is the consensus of opinion that the County of Crawford through its Board of Supervisors should continue to contribute to the financial maintenance of the County Agricultural Agent and for his expenses of said office of County Agricultural Agent together with and in cooperation with the Federal and State Government.

And Whereas it is herewith determined that the office of County Agricultural Agent shall be continued and maintained accordingly.

Be It Further Resolved that there be appointed from this Board, a Committee of two to be selected by the chairman, as its representatives to meet with the County Farm Bureau for the purpose of selecting a County Agent for the ensuing year.

Be It Further Resolved that the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars be and is herewith authorized to be appropriated from the General fund of the County of Crawford, payable to said County Agricultural Agent aforesaid.

Further that said amount shall be paid at the rate of Seventy five Dollars per month, each and every month, from and after the first day of April A. D. 1926, and that said amount shall be in full for all purpose incident to said office and shall constitute the entire portion of the share of said county, therefore, for the period of one year.

Further that the County Clerk and County Treasurer be and are herewith authorized to issue the necessary vouchers in the manner above provided and for the monthly amount stated.

It is further recommended that Mr. R. D. Bailey be recommended for such appointment to said office, subject to the acceptance and approval of him as such agent by the Cooperative Extension Bureau of the Michigan State College, for the period of one year beginning April 1, 1926.

Further that any former resolution contrary to or in any wise contravening the above provisions be and are herewith rescinded and held for naught.

Moved by Goshorn supported by Kellogg that the foregoing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yeas: Goshorn, Kellogg, Love, Williams, Nelson, Edmonds.

Nays none.

Pursuant to the third provision of the foregoing resolution, Supervisors

Goshorn and Kellogg were duly appointed by the Chairman as the Committee of the Board of Supervisors to confer with the County Farm Bureau on the matter of appointment of the County Agricultural Agent.

Moved by Love supported by Williams that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Wednesday, January 6th, 1926.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Edmonds, Kellogg, Goshorn, Nelson, Love, Williams.

Absent none.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Williams that the claims and accounts on file be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, for audit and report.

Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant Character of Claim Claimed Allowed

Keyport & Clippert, medical account. \$13.00 \$13.00

Philip Quigley, deputy sheriff account. 14.00 14.00

E. Kraus, justice account. 11.05 11.05

R. D. Conine, grocery account. 38.48 38.48

Salling Hanson Co., supplies. 1.00 1.00

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repair account. 5.55 5.55

Grayling Telephone Co., telephone account. 8.25 8.25

Crawford Avalanche, printing account. 24.65 24.65

Ihling Bros. & Everard, supplies account. 2.85 2.85

W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies account. 4.19 4.19

T. W. Hanson, lumber account. 3.72 3.72

T. W. Hanson, lumber account. 1.80 1.80

Grayling Fuel Co., fuel account. 85.06 85.06

Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies account. 1.46 1.46

Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies account. 4.00 4.00

Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies account. 5.09 5.09

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies account. 34.50 34.50

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies account. 1.92 1.92

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies account. .82 .82

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies account. 9.15 9.15

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies account. 11.53 11.53

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies account. 1.61 1.61

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies account. 66.65 66.65

J. E. Bobenmoyer, sheriff account. 377.72 377.72

James H. Williams, A. J. Nelson, Frank E. Love.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

January 6th, 1926.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Goshorn that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yeas: Kellogg, Goshorn, Nelson, Love, Williams, Edmonds.

Nays none.

Motion carried.

Resolution by Goshorn.

Resolved that Whereas, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, it is deemed expedient to have determined and established the natural height and level of the waters of Higgins Lake, a portion of which is situated in said county, for the purpose of promoting the public health and welfare and to improve and maintain navigation thereon, and to protect the fish therein; Therefore Be It Resolved that the County of Crawford, Michigan, in which county the larger portion of said lake is located, be and is hereby instructed to institute proceedings by presenting a petition to the Circuit Court for the County of Roscommon asking and requesting that the natural height and level of the waters of said Higgins Lake be determined and established by the order of said Court.

Further that any expense incurred by reason of the above matter shall not become incumbent on the County of Crawford in any particular part thereof.

Moved by Goshorn supported by Kellogg that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson supported by Kellogg that the bond of the Bank of Grayling, for security for deposits of County funds be accepted, approved and adopted, and that the County Treasurer be and is herewith recommended and instructed to accept of same under the conditions of the agreement cited therein, and that said agreement be recorded in full in the records of this session.

Yeas and Nays vote called.

Yeas: Nelson, Kellogg, Love, Goshorn, Williams, Edmonds.

Nays none.

Motion carried.

BOND OF THE BANK OF GRAYLING.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, MARIUS HANSON, of Grayling, Michigan, doing business under the name and style of Bank of GRAYLING, am held and firmly bound unto the County of Crawford, State of Michigan in the penal sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said County of Crawford, its successors or assigns, which payment, well and truly to be made I bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

As a guarantee for the faithful performance of the terms of this obligation, the said MARIUS HANSON has deposited with the PEOPLE'S STATE BANK OF DETROIT, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, subject to the absolute order of the Treasurer of said County of Crawford, his successors or assigns, the following securities, any part or all of which may be sold or otherwise disposed of by the Treasurer of said Crawford County in the event of the violation of the terms of this obligation, viz:

Mohr Hotel Company \$4,000.00

Public Service Company 1,000.00

Indiana Electric Corp. 5,000.00

Philadelphia Company 3,000.00

U. S. Rubber Company 2,000.00

together with any other or different securities hereafter deposited in addition to or substitution thereof.

Sealed with my seal and dated this 7th day of January, 1926.

WHEREAS, the above bond, MARIUS HANSON doing business as the Bank of Grayling, has been duly designated by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, aforesaid as a depository of public moneys under provisions of the Act of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, and whereas said MARIUS HANSON doing business as the Bank of Grayling, has accepted the trust imposed by said designation and has

agreed and does hereby agree, to become one of the depositories of public funds of said County of Crawford, and has agreed, and does hereby agree to receive and accept on deposit any and all moneys collected or held by the said County of Crawford, as required by law, and all other moneys deposited with the said MARIUS HANSON doing business as the Bank of Grayling, to the credit of said County of Crawford.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said MARIUS HANSON doing business as the BANK OF GRAYLING, shall safely keep and make repayment of such money and every part thereof on demand, and shall faithfully and well in other things be governed by the law relating to this obligation in such case made and provided, then this obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of January, 1926.

Marius Hanson, L. S.

Moved by Love supported by Kellogg that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

January 7th, 1926.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Edmonds, Love, Goshorn, Williams, Kellogg, Nelson.

Absent: None.

Moved by Nelson supported by Love that the clerk be and is herewith instructed to correspond with the manufacturers of the Court House furnace, therein requesting for a recommendation for correction of the difficulty with the present plant, which same shall be considered at the earliest convenient time.

Motion carried.

Moved by Love supported by Williams that the bills of the several supervisors for attendance at this session be accepted, approved and adopted, and that the County Clerk and Treasurer be and are herewith authorized to issue vouchers in payment thereof, charged.

Yeas: Love, Williams, Nelson, Goshorn, Kellogg, Edmonds.

Nays: None.

Supervisor Love \$31.08

Supervisor Williams 42.64

Supervisor Nelson 35.00

Supervisor Goshorn 36.08

Supervisor Kellogg 42.19

Supervisor Edmonds 36.68

Minutes of This Session Read and Approved

Moved by Love, supported by Goshorn that the Board adjourn without day. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Col. Coolidge May Never Walk Again, Says Doctor

Hymouth, Vt.—Col. John C. Coolidge, the President's father, was "very, very comfortable," his physician reported. He sat up in his wheel chair for half an hour, and was apparently not fatigued by the exertion. But he had lost the use of his legs through faulty blood circulation, and his physician, Dr. Albert W. Cram of Bridgewater, said the prospect of his ever regaining the use of the legs was remote.

Sister of Eugene Debs Crushed to Death by Bus

Terre Haute, Ind.—Jess Brockway, thirty, jitney bus driver, faces an involuntary manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Mrs. Amelia C. Beach, sister of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader. Mrs. Beach was struck by a jitney bus and crushed beneath a heavier bus that was behind the first.

Snow Blocks Roads

Madison, Wis.—Snow covers virtually the entire state and road conditions are uncertain, drifts being blown across open roads and making it impossible to have accurate reports, State Highway Engineer DeLonghy said.

French Quit Wiesbaden

Wiesbaden.—The French turned over to the British the Wiesbaden some occupational authority, following the British evacuation of Cologne.

King's Court Journal

While King Charles I and his court were at Oxford a royalist journal, named the Mercurius Aulicus, or Court Mercury, was published from January, 1642, until 1645. Sir John Birkenhead was its editor.

## HOOVER SAYS 1926 OUTLOOK IS GOOD

Dominant Favorable Factor Is Increased Productivity of U. S.

Washington.—That the flood-tide of prosperity which swept the nation in 1925 will rise even higher in 1926, provided "we temper our optimism with a sprinkling of caution," was the prediction of Secretary of Commerce Hoover in a statement issued here.

"On the whole, both our country and the rest of the world face a more favorable outlook at this turn of the year than for a long time past," Hoover declared, adding a warning: "We ourselves, however, need to be on our guard against reckless optimism. What we need is an even keel in our financial controls, and our growing national efficiency will continue to be an increasing prosperity."

Pointing out that the United States produced and consumed more goods in 1925 in proportion to population than ever before, thus resulting in the highest standard of living in history, Hoover takes this view of the future: "The dominant factor in our outlook is increased productivity, due to fundamental and continuing forces such as the culmination of education, advancement of science, skill and elimination of waste."

"Other favorable indications are that stocks of commodities are moderate, employment exists for practically every one, wages are at a high level, savings are the largest in history and capital is therefore abundant."

Much room for improvement exists in the agricultural situation, according to Hoover. Admitting that the prosperity wave has ebbed somewhat in the farming districts, he says: "Agriculture generally has not gained a stability that makes for contentment because its basic economic problem of market is unsolved."

Quite a Stranger

"Tomorrow afternoon," said a minister to his congregation, "the funeral of Mr. So-and-so will be held in this church. I shall make a funeral address on the occasion, and the man himself will be here, the first time in twenty years."—Dioecesan Record.

The Live Stock Parade.

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Huge crowds line the winding roads in the College grounds.

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## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY County Agent



(The County Agent will be out of the office from noon, Wednesday January 27 to 1:50 P. M., Saturday February 6, and will be at the Agricultural College, as ordered, in attendance at a County Agent Conference and Farmers' Week.)

Attendance at Farmers' Week at our Agricultural College constitutes the farmers' legitimate annual spree. Thousands attend each year, and come away satisfied and enthusiastic for the new agriculture.

It is a wonderful week for many a woman who will go there with open mind and an open mind. The addresses by specialists; the demonstrations; the displays; the brave showing made by the large amount of livestock and the huge buildings, and 2000 students a wonderful uplift.

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Chills Up and Down Your Spine

I have them each year, as I see this magnificent procession file past. I am part owner in all this. I, as

a humble farmer can have just as good look at this pageant as the richest—there are no reserved seats.

Here Come the Cattle!

These massive, shiny black ones are the Aberdeen-Angus. Each has a white halter, and each is led by an attendant in white suits.

Here come the Shorthorns! Always bulls, cows and calves of each breed. Enough to drive you to distraction to tell which breed is the best in appearance.

Here are the white faces—the Herefords.

Here are the pretty little Jerseys. Here, the graceful Guernseys. The Ayrshires; the Brown Swiss; the Holsteins.

A heifer or a youngbull causes a little ripple of laughter as it breaks out of line, on this, its first experience in the parade, dragging its attendant along.

But it is not a laugh of derision by the crowd. Rather one of temporary amusement. The hands of a hundred farmers itch to help the attendant. His comrades loyally come to the rescue, and quickly, too.

Here comes a tractor, hauling a threshing machine; a tractor hauling a corn binder; a tractor hauling a corn binder, and loads the bundles onto wagons. The world moves, believe me!

Here comes a tractor hauling the latest model of side delivery hay rake. A hay loader.

Here comes a tractor hauling some more modern machinery.

Here, another, hauling a well-painted platform wagon, loaded with bright eyed young women, members of some special class.

Education is putting a something into their faces that the beauty parlor can never put there. If they never teach a day, the State will have had its pay for all it has spent on them, as they are absorbed into its rural life, becoming home makers, and giving civilization another twist upwards.

The procession has passed. I run to a new vantage point to see it all over again.

It has passed again. A feeling of loneliness and somewhat of sadness comes over me as I realize that I can no longer participate in these things. It is the day for youth. Youth is taking the stage. It is probably best. Thus is decay prevented; thus civilization advanced.

Life is a relay race. We each run our little spur, step out and let others go on.

We can only do out little part as best we can, not impede the race, and encourage others to go forward.

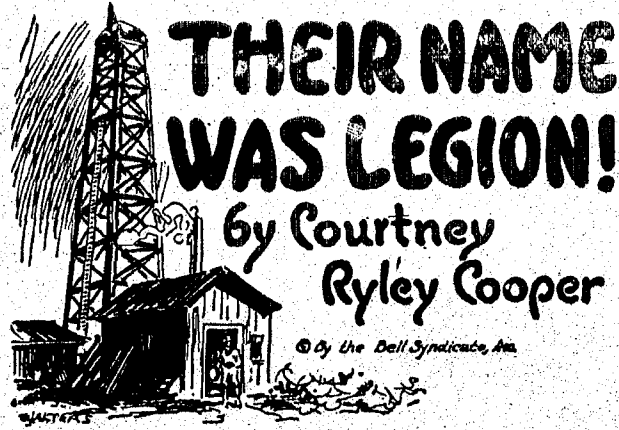
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	Old Prices	New Prices
Touring Car	\$ 875	\$ 795
Roadster	855	795
Type B. Sedan	1045	895
Special-A Sedan	1280	1075
Coupe	960	845
Panel Commercial Car	960	885
Screen Commercial Car	885	810
Chassis	730	655

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# THEIR NAME WAS LEGION!

by Courtney Ryley Cooper

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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I**—Bart Rogers, whose father is speechless through paralysis, calls to pay an installment on a mortgage at the office of Leon Barrows, a lawyer, who tells the young man that when he lent the older Rogers money to rehabilitate his property he had taken no mortgage, but had accepted only notes which were made over to a person he could not name. This unknown benefactor, explains Barrows, does not expect further payments. Bart is informed by the lawyer that the Rogers family is interested in what has recently been coming up on all property in the vicinity of Bart's holdings.

## CHAPTER II

### A New Marshal

Bart's interview with Leon Barrows had been but little different from others in the past. That Barrows had refused to tell the identity of the person who had furnished the money to sustain Franklin Rogers during the days when his son had been held in hospital after hospital did not surprise Bart in the least. The true amazement was the fact that he and his father had possessed a friend who desired to remain in the dark, for friends, with them, had been very few. Seven years before they had come West to play with fate in the tilling of a quarter-section of dry, sandy soil. They had fought for their water rights and obtained them, at last. Then they had worked as only a father and son can work when there is perfect communion.

A dry winter in the mountains, with a consequent dwindling irrigation supply had taken their savings in one summer. Then a crop, bountiful and marketed at high prices, had lifted them to the pinnacle, only to be followed by war.

More than two years after the ending of the war Bart had been allowed to come home and start on the winning road, in spite of an invalid father and the pressure of debt—only to find a mystery at the bottom of it all. Who had been the man who had taken notes only as a formality, who had entered into a pact with his father?

Bart gave it up and joined a little group in front of the polling place who surrounded Tom Jordan, the apparently successful candidate. Bart looked around for the other aspirant; broad-shouldered, blustering "Bull" Franniston, but failed to see him. Instead—

"He moved forward quietly as a girl came around the corner, a rather child-like appearing and well-featured girl, who hesitated, then turned toward the bent, angular figure of an old man who followed her, and who hastened to her side with a sort of dog-like devotion in obedience to her silent command.

"Coming for the results, Miss Franniston?" he questioned.

"Yes," she smiled quickly. "Who won?"

"They haven't finished counting the ballots in here yet. The other four precincts gave a majority of about 100 to Tom Jordan."

"Did they honestly?" Bart Rogers believed he caught a tone of hope in her voice.

"Then—then Father's beaten?" "It looks that way."

"I'm so sorry," Bart Rogers looked at her quickly, wondering if what she said were the truth.

"If you're sorry, I'm sorry, too, Miss Franniston." He moved closer to her. "But to tell the truth, I voted the other way."

"I understand." She hesitated and turned away as though to hide the expression which a bitter memory had brought to her features.

Then, the dog-like old Jim once more following her, she went on. But Bart Rogers watched after her. To him she represented more than a pretty, likable girl; she was all and nothing—an unattainable ideal.

To him she represented the map, the near-hated which stood between him and "Bull" Franniston, her father, a man who dated back to the night before Bart had left for France. He had been walking along the road toward town, when suddenly he had stopped at the sound of a girlish scream, followed by the hoarse, anger-burdened voice of a man. He had turned, and running back the road, had leaped toward a man and a girl—the girl clinging and frightened, the man bellowing over her, fist clenched for another blow. Then Bart Rogers had fought, fought with all the strength in him, fought against superior odds. And he had won, while in the background the frightened girl had crouched in the arms of a whimpering, prematurely aged man; only to learn when once victory had been his, that he had fought a father to prevent him from beating his own daughter.

More than once had Bart Rogers wondered if "Bull" Franniston still strove to beat his daughter, and if old Jim shrunk, whimpering and helpless, in the background. More than once, too, had he dreamed of the time when the load of debt which now was his could be lifted that he might think of other things than work of a girl, perhaps, a girl for whom he might strive, that the frightened, wistful glance might depart from her eyes forever, and glowing happiness beam there instead. But the dream had not come true.

So now, as in the past, he was a watcher, looking after them as they made their way down the street.

The crowd at the curbing moved forward, the workers surging about the red-faced, somewhat docile appearing Tom Jordan as he went forward to receive the verdict. The election judge grinned and put forth a hand.

"So, I'm mayor, eh?" Genial, easy-going old Tom Jordan, ex-cattleman, merely stood and grinned. "Gosh!" Then the workers surged about him, while at the very edge Bart Rogers stood smiling and satisfied.

Not that Jordan would make a wonderful mayor, but Rogers knew one thing—that Tom Jordan would try to do the right thing, whether he accomplished the feat or not.

At last the group about the newly elected mayor parted, and Bart Rogers, true to small western town form, went forward to proffer his congratulations. The big cattleman boomed with happiness, just as he had done with the others who had shaken his hand. Then suddenly he sobered.

"Bart," he said quietly as he drew him aside, "I've had my eye on you for a long time. Now I want to ask you a personal question: Are you as friendly with Bull Franniston as you are with his daughter?"

"I didn't vote for him. I'm not a Franniston man, Mr. Jordan."

"Good enough. Bart! I had a hunch you weren't, but I just wanted to be sure. You see, Bart, I'm easy going. I'm the sort of fellow who lets his friends play with him and do him up brown, rather than say 'no' to 'em. So I'm looking for a young fellow with a good, strong chin, that I can say to: 'Here, there's only one job in this town that has to do with the keeping of the peace, and that's the marshal. I'm going to give you that job. I want him the kind of a fellow that'll pinch my best friend if he's done wrong and tell me to go to hell—I'll come along and try to get him out. Understand?"

"Exactly."

"All right, Bart Rogers," and a big, friendly hand found a place on the younger man's shoulder. "I've been looking over the herd considerable, and I've just about come to the conclusion that you're the critter I want. What say?"

"But I don't know anything about the job."

"Didn't know anything about war until you went into it, did you?"

"No; that's true."

"All right; the same thing goes here. What say?"

"Can I have a little time to think it over?"

"Sure—a week if you want it."

"I guess I ought to know by that time."

"I've been looking over the herd considerable."

"Then Bart thanked Jordan and started to run home."

A half-mile and he dropped into a walk again, to ease the pull on his lungs; for the marks of a bullet still remained there, unnoticed most of the time, but ready to protest at the first heavy strain. Five hundred yards, he gained his breath again, and once more he began to speed, only to turn suddenly from the road, to stop and to watch with something of amused interest as a car lurched over a hill, bore down upon him, then, in a swirl of dust, passed him on the way to town.

"Bull Franniston," mused Rogers as he eyed the dust-hazed form of the man at the wheel. "Sure is hurrying. Guess he must be beating it into town to find out how bad he got whipped in the election."

Soon, however, three more machines roared past, and he once more resumed his journey, wondering slightly the cause of four racing machines, each loaded to its limit. But only for a moment; then the throbbing of other engines from the rear caused him again to stand aside.

In straight succession three blustered by, nor did the occupants seem to heed his waving signals as he strove to flag them. At last, however, in obedience to his frantic appeals, an overloaded vehicle came to a skidding stop, and Rogers laughing, ran toward it.

"Just had to flag you," he apologized. "So many blamped machines passing, I can't beamed the road."

"Well hurry up." The driver was playing with the hand throttle. "This thing's to big too mase."

"Thing?" Rogers stared. "What thing? What's happened?"

"What's happened?" The man at the wheel stared blankly at him, as Rogers caught the windshield and clung precariously to a footing on the running board as the machine started

again. "Don't you know? Oh! That's what's happened!"

"Oh? You mean over there where they've been drilling?"

"Where else do you suppose?"

"I—don't know." A sudden excitement had swept cool thoughts from the brain of Bart Rogers. "Do you really mean it? They've struck oil over there—you mean the derrick over by my place?"

"You're Rogers, aren't you?" the driver looked at him with a new interest. "How much land have you got?"

"A hundred and sixty?"

"What do you want for it?"

"I—I don't know. Tell me about the oil. There isn't any joke about this, is there?"

"Joke? Of course not. 'Bull' Franniston brought the word. The well came in about an hour ago—it's a gusher. From what he said, it'll run 10,000 barrels a day."

Bart Rogers could only repeat the shouted announcement of the driver. Ten thousand barrels a day—and the well was less than a half mile from his division fence! That meant—

What did it mean? What couldn't it mean? Oil pools are not selective things; they extend for miles, and this Bart Rogers knew. As the chugging motor car whizzed away the last mile, the shouting driver told him of the possible wealth which lay for him in the future. Then the car turned the last bend in the road—

And there before him Bart Rogers saw a dream come true. The sun was just setting, and silhouetted against it was the oil derrick, a black, skeleton-like thing, spraying toward the sky a spouting stream of ebony which, disintegrating and drifting with the wind, caught the sheen of the dying sun and burst into myriad rainbows. A floating mass of colors—such was that spray which flew high from the gushing well—colors which seemed to wipe out for Bart Rogers his colorless past, and commingling into a palpitating of happiness for the future. Nearer and nearer they came, to the derrick and the thronging persons about it; then Bart, unable to hold himself longer, leaped from the running board of the car as the machine wallowed in a mud-hole and raced toward the derrick.

"Will it last?" It seemed to be the only question he could think of as he forced his way toward the derrick. "Will it?"

"Last?" They looked at him with scornful eyes. "Of course it'll last. It's just the beginning! This country's going to be a madhouse of money inside of three months. That's oil, and it's high grade!"

Bart Rogers turned away, pale with the realization of what had happened, trembling with the excitement of it, troubling with the knowledge that his troubles and the troubles of the man who availed him in the little cabin over the hill were over.

"Rich!" he gasped, and there was an instinctive reverence in the tone. "Rich! Rich!"

He swerved away now, running, plunging through the irrigation ditch in water to his armpits, then, dripping, scrambled onward, neither realizing his wetness nor caring. A half-mile away lay a little cabin, just visible when he reached the top of the hill, a cabin where the rays of the setting sun had blazed the windows to ruddy gold, as though in prophesy, and where awaited the man to whom Bart Rogers looked most of all to give the news of happiness and of wealth.

"I've got to be careful with him," he said to himself. "Got to break it easy—mustn't get him too excited. Better not tell him the whole truth—better let it grow day by day—yes, that's it—better just tell him that they've brought in oil enough so that we won't have to worry—"

Then, through sheer will power, he restrained himself to a walk so that his own excitement might not betray the true importance of his message. Then his eyes beaming what his lips could not say, he forced himself to a leisurely pace and approached the house.

"Hello, Dad!" It was the usual evening greeting. Placing his hand upon the shoulder of the slumped figure, he waited, as he always had waited, in the vain hope that this might be the night where there would come an answer, when some faint vocal sound would tell of a return of speech—and a chance for recovery. But there was only silence. As usual, Bart patting the shoulder, lovingly, meaningly, and turning, groped through the gathering darkness for the lamp.

"Got a little news today, Dad," he chattered, as he shook the old oil burner and scraped the wick with the burning match. "They brought in some oil over at the derrick. Don't think it amounts to so much, but whatever it is, it boosts the price of our land. Anything that looks like oil, you know, means money. Of course, it may amount to a lot, and then it may amount to nothing, so I guess we shouldn't get excited about it. He adjusted the chimney and adjusted it, set the lamp upon a table. Then he went to the chair which always awaited him; the one beside the big, comfortable one where rested the invalid.

"Yep, Dad, whatever it is, we're bound to come out ahead. Oh, and he allowed a bit of his enthusiasm to roll forth in a laugh. "We're going to get there yet, you and I. Just wait and see. I—" He stopped. His outstretched hand had touched the placid one of his father. It was cold—ghastly cold. Suddenly trembling, he rose, and faced the form in the chair.

"Dad!" he called. "Dad!" But the faint reflected rays of the lamp showed no answering light in the set stare of the eyes. The mouth was dropped and drawn. The features were fixed. Again Bart Rogers called in a voice that bore a note of agony. Feverishly he grasped the icy hands and rubbed them—hoping against hope. He buried his head against the chest where as a tongue-headed boy he often had rested, praying—hoping—But Bart Rogers' father was dead.

**First Spanish University**  
The first university in Spain was founded at Palencia, in Old Castile, about the year 1200. It did not remain long there, for it was removed 30 years later to Salamanca, where it still exists.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

**Albion**—Professor A. M. Chickering, head of the department of biology of Albion college, has gone to Kansas City, Mo., where he will read a paper on his own research work before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

**Augusta**—The poultry packing and shipping plant of Harold Newkirk was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. Besides the building, considerable equipment and poultry were burned.

**Port Huron**—Simone Smith, 19-year-old girl burglar has been sent back to Marysville, Ohio, to re-enter the Ohio Reformatory for Girls, from which she escaped a week ago. She was arrested here recently, clad in boy's clothing, after being connected with two burglaries here.

**Pontiac**—Rochester hunters are trying to round up the second of a pair of coyotes believed to have been responsible for much sheep killing in that vicinity recently. A 65-pound coyote was killed northwest of Rochester by William Jersey and William Netney and its mate is believed to be in the vicinity.

**Charlevoix**—The maximum widow's pension was granted, retroactive to June 9, 1923, to Mrs. Hannah M. Collins, widow of the late William H. Collins, United States navy, according to news received from the bureau of pensions, by Representative Frank D. Scott. Representative Scott has forwarded notice of her award to Mrs. Collins.

**Plainwell**—Mildred Doster, 17-year-old, a senior in the high school, was recently awarded a Girl Scout "gold eagle" badge, the presentation being made by Dr. Allan Hoben, president of Kalamazoo college. Miss Doster is the fourth Michigan Girl Scout to receive the "eagle" honor. She has in the last three years won 33 other badges.

**Port Huron**—The St. Clair river, south of St. Clair, is blocked with ice and pedestrians and auto drivers are crossing from shore to shore. So far no accidents have been reported, but residents along the river bank in the vicinity of Roberts Landing and Marine City say that auto drivers who attempt to cross with heavy cars are gambling with death.

**Flint**—"I'll be back tomorrow," was the farewell message Arty Johnson, of Atlas, Mich., called out to Alex. D. Gundry, Flint undertaker, as he left him after borrowing \$20. Johnson kept his word. His body was carried into Gundry's establishment the next day, after Johnson shot and killed himself. Worry over financial and domestic troubles is given as the reason for his act.

**Wyandotte**—Representatives of down river towns are to be invited by the Wyandotte city commission to attend a social and get-together meeting in Ebert's boathouse, Wyandotte, Thursday, February 4. This decision was reached by the commission at the request of E. C. Bryan, city clerk. Invitations will be extended to officers of Lincoln Park, Springfield, Rockwood, Flat Rock, Trenton, Riverview, Sibley, Boorse and River Rouge.

**St. Clemens**—Mae Brown, resort owner in this city and county for a number of years, who was convicted of prohibition law violation last summer and sentenced to serve six months in the Detroit house of correction, received a Christmas parole from Governor Grosbeck on the recommendation from Judge Reid. On a similar charge pending against the woman, she entered a plea of guilty and was placed on a five-year parole by Judge Reid.

**Lansing**—Fred W. Weissinger, has been elected president of the Lansing Exchange club for the first half of the year, 1924. Ralph Wilson was elected first vice-president; Samuel Johnson, second vice-president; Fred B. Perry, third vice-president; John Roost, secretary; William Roost, treasurer; Terry Corliss, Samuel Brock, Corwin Schneider, L. W. Mills, James Van Nordstrand, Albert E. Potts and Wesley E. Ceeley, members of board of control.

**Pontiac**—Possession of a valuable garage farm in West Bloomfield township is the stake over which litigation was begun in circuit court here recently. Henry C. Beardsley, farmer, is desirous to obtain the property he sold to E. M. Grindley, Detroit realtor, in 1923 for \$62,000, and later took back on a foreclosure only to enter into a new agreement, he claims, by which he was to be permitted to buy it back at the original figure. Grindley contests the action on the ground he was not notified in due time of Beardsley's intention to re-purchase.

**Ann Arbor**—The original manuscripts of correspondence between General George Washington and General Nathaniel Greene, during the Revolutionary war, have come into the possession of the University of Michigan. The announcement was made by Regent William L. Clements, of Bay City, in an address of welcome to the American Historical association, in session here. The collection includes all the Revolutionary war correspondence of General Greene, as well as about 50 of Washington's letters to Greene.

**Saginaw**—The accident and health departments of the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance company will be moved from Saginaw to Boston, Mass., and consolidated with the bonding and casualty business which has been located there for some time. About 25 executives will leave here.

**Lansing**—Dazed by the sight of flames, Mrs. Jane Maxwell, 80 years old, nearly lost her life when her home was destroyed. Her son-in-law, Ed Ling, who lives next door, entered the burning house and found the aged woman seated in a chair. He carried her to safety. The home was destroyed.

**Monroe**—There were 127 bills for divorce filed in Monroe county during the year 1923 as compared with 75 in the previous year. Ninety-two petitions charged extreme cruelty and nine desertion. There were 61 decrees granted; five cases were discontinued and two petitions were denied. Two sought divorce through annulment proceedings.

**Marshall**—A petition for the paving of three and three-fourths miles of road from Urbandale to within one mile south of the county line, has been filed with the road commissioners. The pavement would connect with the lake road and run through Bedford village. There is no money available to build the road, but the residents along the route believed they would start some action by filing a petition.

**Morenci**—Sheriff's officers are working on the theory that thieves from Toledo were responsible for the burglary of the store of E. B. Butler and Son, which netted them \$5,000 loot last Sunday. Trucks carried away the major portion of the stock of men's furnishings. Only one suit was left in the store. Included in the stock were gloves, overcoats, handkerchiefs, bath robes, etc. It is thought the thieves headed for Toledo.

**Coldwater**—The sheriff's department has been asked to search for George Osborn, 18 years old, local high school student, who has been missing since Christmas day. His father, George Osborn, of Sturgis, caused search to be instituted when he learned that his son was not at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker, with whom he resided while attending school. The Walker family supposed he had gone home for the holidays.

**Lansing**—Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr has announced changes in the dates of opening the January and September terms of circuit court during the 1924 and 1925 calendars. The January term is to open the second instead of the fourth Monday in January and the September term, the second instead of the fourth Monday of September. The March and May terms are to open the second Mondays of those months, as in the past, the court announced.

**Port Huron**—Port Huron's traction crisis is coming to a head. For several months officials of the receivers of the Detroit United Railway, which owns the City Electric Railway Co., have been endeavoring to have the city commission give a day-to-day agreement to raise the fares from five to seven cents, four tickets for 25 cents and 17 for \$1. The commission contends that it has no right to grant the fare increase without first referring the matter to the electors.

**Cadillac**—Osceola county is helping Wexford County clear M13 of snow, as Wexford has no money for snow clearance. The Osceola County plow pushed by a caterpillar tractor, is working between Ewart and Cadillac. The Mackinaw trail is snowed in for the first time this year. The State will soon take over the work of snow removal as far north as Cadillac. The mercury rose to 26 Monday after a week end of cold during which the official temperature touched 20 degrees below zero.

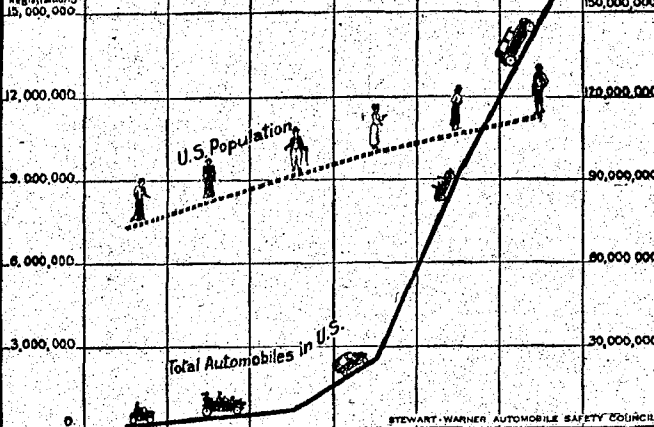
**Marquette**—Eight dry kilns, an automobile body parts plant, a planing mill and a large quantity of lumber owned by the Lake Independence Lumber company, at Big Bay, were destroyed by fire recently. The loss was unofficially estimated as running into six figures. It is practically covered by insurance. It is reported. The cause of the fire is unknown, according to officials of the company. The fire cripples the only industry in the village of Big Bay and throws a large number of men out of employment.

**Port Huron**—George C. Watson, of Capachas began his duties as receiver of the Jeddco State Savings Bank. His first effort, he said, will be to collect the \$20,000 assessment levied on the stockholders of the bank by the State Banking Department and to collect \$10,000 from the Southern Surety Co. which furnished the bond for Squire Lains, the missing cashier. Two stockholders have paid in \$3,000 on the assessment levied against them, making \$12,000 of the \$20,000. The stockholders are also liable for another assessment if additional funds are needed.

**Lansing**—The State Securities commission recently stopped the sale of Rickenbacker motor stock in Michigan because the company some time ago absorbed a body company and issued a new type of stock without obtaining the approval of the commission. The Rickenbacker Motor Co. merged with the Trippenase Body Co., of Detroit, according to the information received by the commission. Following the merger, it discontinued the sale of par value stock and substituted no par value shares, it was said.

## Auto Hosts One-Sixth as Great as U. S. Population

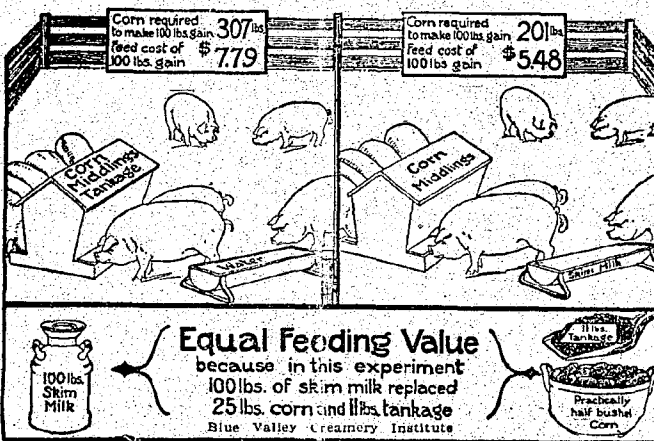
### Comparison of Automobile and Human Population



IT'S a far cry from the full skirts, wasp waists and leg o' mutton sleeves of a twenty-five years ago, but we have traveled also a long way from the two-cylinder gas wagon of 1900 to the high-powered motors speeding over our highways today, declares the Stewart-Warner Safety Council.

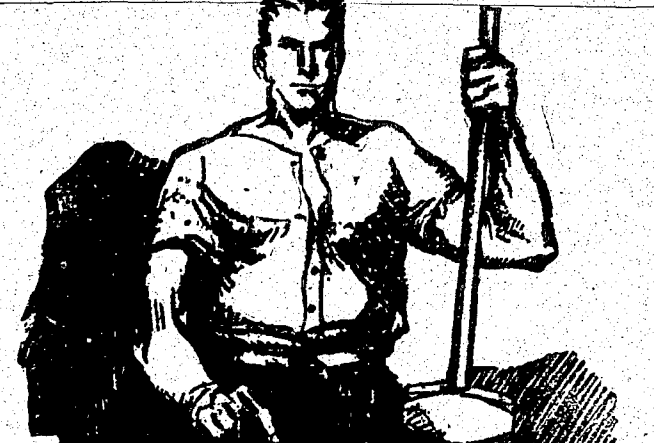
A quarter of a century ago there was one automobile for every 8,500 people in the United States. Ten years ago there was one automobile for every 33 people, while today the motor population is one-sixth as large as the human population, or one car to every six people. This rapid growth has put the automobile as foremost among American industries, but it has also produced a fearful menace to the public, points out the Safety Council, which has for its purpose the prevention of automobile accidents. A vigorous campaign of public education must be pushed if annual rate of automobile fatalities is to be reduced from 22,000.

## Skim-Milk Diet for Pigs Cuts the Production Cost



RECENT agricultural college experiments show that skim milk is the cheapest and best protein supplement for growing pigs, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. Notable among these experiments was the one conducted at the Minnesota College of Agriculture, which emphasizes the importance of feeding the skim milk on the farm in producing cheap pork as another source of income to the dairy farmer. Ten pigs in one lot receiving tankage as the protein supplement required 307 pounds of corn to make a gain of 100 pounds at a feed cost of \$7.79, whereas when skim milk was used in place of tankage ten pigs in another lot required only 201 pounds of corn and tankage, these trials gave 100 pounds of skim milk a feeding value equal to 11 pounds of tankage and 25 pounds of corn. Furthermore, the pigs receiving skim milk reached a weight of 83 pounds in two weeks less time than was required by the tankage-fed group and at a reduced cost of \$2.31 per 100-pound gain.

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AT EVERY MAN'S DOOR



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### LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 1926.

Fine winter weather.

Fresh butter every week. Get it at the Grayling Creamery or at your grocery.

Active work is in progress to establish a bus line between Bay City and Grayling.

Miss Vera Dutcher of Detroit was a guest of her cousin Miss Fernie Armstrong Sunday.

George L. Alexander has been on the sick list the past few days and unable to be in his office.

The Department of Conservation is arranging meetings to be held throughout the state for the purpose of discussion of the needed legislation pertaining to the game laws. The meeting for this district will be held in Grayling on Friday, January 29th. In this district are the counties of Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Roscommon and Ogemaw.

W. W. Lewis was in Bay City on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Victor Smith is the new clerk at the H. Petersen grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury are in Bay City on business today.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott of Detroit is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denevett Monday evening. He will be known as Robert.

Grayling made butter, fresh every week, at Grayling Creamery. You can also get it at your grocer's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman were called to Detroit Sunday night by the illness of their son H. W. Zalsman.

Miss Anna Peterson of Gaylord is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emil Niederer, the latter who is ill.

The State Highway department has issued orders that all thru north and south trunk line highways are to be kept open for travel thruout the winter months. Special rotary snow plows have been ordered for doing the work. It is only after heavy storms that much work will be necessary for soon after cars begin passing over the route the roads are very good.

Harold Schmidt returned to Detroit this morning after visiting at his home here since before the holidays.

Mrs. Charles McNamara and little son Junior, are visiting Mrs. McNamara's parents in Flint, leaving for that city last week Friday.

Norma Jean is the name of the little Miss that was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Frederic at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Thursday, Jan. 14.

Friday night, Jan. 22, the Railroad team plays the Giants, a basket ball game at the High School at Frederic and the high school girls play the Alumni.

Mrs. Jens Jorgenson and son Axel left by motor for Detroit this morning, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Our soda fountain is again running. Drop in and try a dish of ice cream, malted milk or a soda! Ice cream is not a luxury but a food.

Central Drug Store.

An ice skating rink is being built at the school yard. It will mean that hundreds of boys and girls and grown ups are going to have a chance to enjoy this fine out-door sport.

Miss Jean MacDonald, reader and entertainer who was to have appeared here for the closing Lyceum number Tuesday night, had the misfortune to break an arm while at Onaway that morning, necessitating the cancellation of her number. The Redpath Bureau has notified the local committee that a substitution would be made, with Selma Lennhart, well known entertainer and reader, February 2nd.

Royal Van Patten, 75 years old who was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital seriously ill yesterday passed away this morning at that institution. The deceased had been a resident of Grayling for many years. He made his home with his son Ernest besides whom he is survived by one daughter Mrs. Glen Penard of Detroit and three sons, Phil, Claude and George of Flint. Mrs. Penard arrived in Grayling yesterday owing to her father's condition. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

The sad word was received by Grayling friends Saturday of the death of Mrs. Olive A. Willet, wife of George Willet of Iron Mountain, former residents of Grayling. The cause of death was reported as influenza. The Willet family resided in Grayling for several years, during the summer moving to Iron Mountain. Mrs. Willet during her residence in Grayling made a host of warm friends, who are grieved to learn of her untimely death. Besides the husband, seven children survive. The deceased was a member of Grayling Review, W. B. A.

The Grayling Independents received a very decisive defeat last Saturday night on the home floor, when the Saginaw Triangles trounced them to the tune of 60 some to 4. Grayling was far out classed by their opponents but kept up the old fighting spirit for which they are noted. The Huebner bunch were very clever at passing the ball and with much accuracy too. It was worth the price of admission just to watch them perform. Grayling goes to St. Ignace today to play the all city team of that place tonight. Tomorrow night they play Newberry.

A dinner of beautiful appointments was given by Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert at Shoppenagon Inn, Saturday evening. The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge Club were guests. A silver basket filled with pink and white carnations and narcissus graced the long table at which the guests were seated. A fine course of dinner was served after which those present went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, where seven tables were filled for Bridge. Throughout the evening delicious punch was served the guests from the reception hall. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Marius Hanson held the high scores.

The congregation of the Free Methodist church held services last Sunday evening in memory of Rev. Chas. Spencer of Mesick, Mich., who passed away January 2nd at Ann Arbor, and they were very well attended. Rev. Spencer, who was a former pastor of the Free Methodist church, was 72 years old at the time of his death and was a pioneer of Wexford county. At the age of 31 years he was converted and shortly after became a member of the Free Methodist church from which time he dedicated his life to the ministry. He was a friend to all and during his pastorate here endeared himself to the members of his congregation, both young and old. Rev. Spencer is survived by his wife and six children.

Much enthusiasm is manifest in the classes in home hygiene and care of the sick, that were recently organized. Tuesday the classes had very profitable meetings, these being the second ones. Mrs. Squires, who is conducting them held everyone's attention from the beginning of the sessions to the finish, so much so that it was past the usual hour that the evening class broke up. The subject from now on for the next four or five weeks will be on the child from babyhood up to school age and mothers may come as visitors for this part of the course. Also anyone wishing to join may do so. The classes are held on Tuesday; the afternoon class from 1:30 to 3:30 and the evening class from 7 to 9. The meetings next week will be held at the Hospital.

Our butter is delicious. Try a pound. Grayling Creamery.

Louis Michelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson, was initiated in the third degree of Corinthian Lodge F. & A. M. of Detroit Tuesday night, January 12th. The Craftman club, composed of students of the U. of M. of Ann Arbor conferred the degree. Among those present were the father of the candidate, and uncles Axel E. and Olaf, and a large number of members. Frank Michelson, father of Louis, is a member of Grayling Lodge of which he is a past master. The records show that during his several terms of office as master of Grayling lodge that among the new members that were taken into the lodge were brother Axel E. and Olaf N. on Dec. 27, 1899 and Nov. 13, 1901 respectively, and cousin Esbern Hanson, Dec. 27, 1901. Louis no doubt has found the trail blazed by his father to be a good one to follow.

Mrs. Minnie Sauble returned from Owosso Friday morning, where she had been called by the illness of her father.

Mrs. Carl Englund and children and Miss Shirley McNeven visited relatives of Mrs. Englund's in Bay City over Sunday.

Installation of officers Grayling Encampment Friday night Jan. 22nd. Light lunch will be served. Members please attend.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty returned home Saturday from Bay City, Augers and Twining, where she had been for several weeks.

Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our fountain. We also sell the powders so you can make your own.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. George Repeck was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday having recovered from an operation she underwent a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Violet Giffin and son Billy returned to Detroit Sunday night after spending some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grey.

Anyone having old sheets or old white cotton materials are asked to kindly leave them at the health center as they have many uses for them.

Alfred Bobb has purchased the comfortable home of Alva F. Roberts on the corner of Ionia and Chestnut streets, and the family are moving into same this week.

Misses Beulah Collier and Lucinda Collier returned to Detroit last week after visiting at their homes here since before the holidays. Both are employed in Detroit.

Are you getting those togs ready for the annual American Legion party that will be given February 12 at the school gymnasium? Remember it will be a masquerade.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson returned home Tuesday morning after a three weeks absence. George is feeling some improved in health, which is good news to his friends.

Harry Gregory, who has been employed as pharmacist in the Mac & Gidley drug store and previous to that for A. M. Lewis left for his home in East Jordan Saturday morning.

Now is the time to plan your costume for the masquerade dancing party that will be given on Lincoln's birthday by Grayling American Legion Post 106 at school gymnasium.

With the ever increasing amount of political linen to be washed every year we can't see why California persists in knocking Chinese immigration until we get at least one of the Chinks in Congress.

Mrs. Squires, county nurse is busy with the annual examination of the school children. Next Monday the little folks of the kindergarten will be examined and mothers are urged to come with them.

Mrs. Rosanna Case of Cheboygan was in Grayling Friday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels. Her daughter Jean, who had been in Cheboygan for several months remained here.

The Women's Missionary society of the F. M. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg. The weekly cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of James Bennett on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rolla Brink and Mrs. Jennie Brinkman of Bay City and Mrs. O. W. Roeder were in Grayling last week end, the former coming to conduct a school of instruction of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Brink and Mrs. Roeder were former residents of Grayling and while here enjoyed shaking hands with old friends.

A very disastrous fire occurred at Onaway last week Thursday, when the American Wood Rim Company plant was practically completely destroyed. This is a very severe loss to Onaway as well as to the plant. The plant was built at that place, and will be re-established in Alma where it will occupy the abandoned plant of the Republic Truck Co. This effects about 800 to 900 employees most of whom will be transferred to Alma. Two hundred vacant houses belonging to the Republic plant will be used to accommodate the new residents. Understanding that the plant would not be re-built at Onaway, the Grayling Board of Trade made an effort to interest the Company in locating here, but Alma was the city to receive the plum. The loss of the Wood Rim Co. plants will be severely felt at Onaway, meaning the loss of about 300 families.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the members of The Women's Benefit Association for their beautiful floral offering at the death of our loving wife and mother, Olive A. Willet.

George Willett,  
and family,  
Iron Mountain, Mich.

#### Plants Midst Snow

Near the geysers and hot springs of Yellowstone park there are plants that remain green throughout the rigors of a mountain winter.—Science Service.

#### Good Mind Invaluable

He that procures his child a good mind makes a better purchase for him than if he laid out the money for an addition to his former acres.—Locke.



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One lot Baby Shoes, size  
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Now is the time to get your Spring Shoes.

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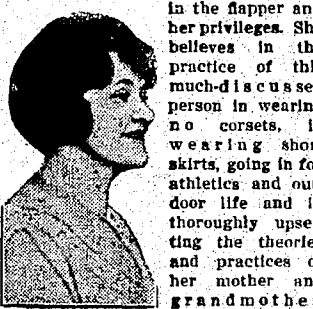
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Grayling, Michigan

### Watch Your Diet, Says Prima Donna

Cyrena Van Gordon, prima donna of the Chicago Opera company, believes



Cyrena Van Gordon.

in the dapper and her privileges. She believes in the practice of this much-discussed person in wearing no corsets, in wearing short skirts, going in for athletics and outdoor life and in thoroughly upsetting the theories and practices of her mother and grandmother. Miss Van Gordon, who is, in private life, Mrs. S. Bogart Munns, the wife of Doctor S. B. Munns, says that all of these things are woman's right and are necessary if a woman is anxious to keep her youth and beauty. But exercise is not the only thing that is necessary for the woman who is desirous of being attractive. She must watch her diet and be careful not to eat anything that will, in any way, be fattening.

There are certain dishes to which Miss Van Gordon is partial and to which she gives the credit for the retention of her beauty. These dishes she prefers to prepare herself and, when on tour with the Chicago Opera company, she carries a small electric stove in order that she will not be deprived of the food she deems necessary. These dishes are easily prepared. Miss Van Gordon uses for

**Celery and Cheeses Casserole.**  
1 cup cheese 1 tbsp. butter  
2 cups chopped 1 cup cooked apa-  
celery cely  
1/2 cup evaporated 1/2 cup buttered  
milk bread crumbs  
1/2 cup water 1/2 tsp. salt  
2 tbsp. flour

She makes white sauce of milk, water, butter, flour, and salt, and mixes it with all ingredients except crumbs. She then places it in an oiled baking dish and covers with crumbs, baking in a moderate oven until brown.

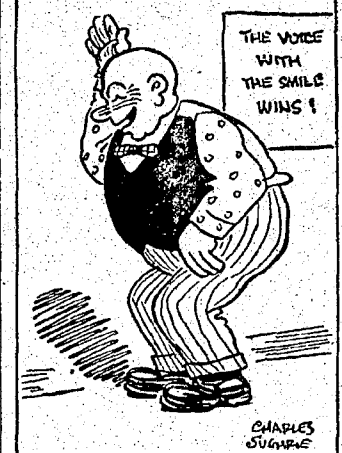
**Chicken a la King.**  
3 cups cold 1 cup evaporated  
chicken, diced milk  
2 tbsp. butter 1/4 lb. mushrooms  
3 tbsp. flour 1 cup chicken  
1/4 green pepper, 1 broth  
shredded 1 egg yolk  
1/4 pinton, 1 salt and pepper  
shredded

Cook the peppers (also mushrooms, if they are used) in the butter for 10 minutes, keeping them covered while cooking slowly. Add the flour and seasonings, also the milk and broth. Stir a smooth sauce. Put chicken in

sauce to heat, and just before serving, stir in beaten egg yolk. Cook in double boiler to prevent curdling.

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One lot of Eastman Kodaks—25 per cent off.

### Linoleum

One lot of Armstrong E grade Linoleum, regular price \$1.15, sale price per square yd. **95c**

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One lot of genuine Reed Rockers regular price \$11.25, Sale Price **\$8.44**

44-piece Dinner Set, Novitak transparent China, reg. price \$29.25, Sale price **\$24.85**

40-piece Set Blue Dinner ware, English semi-porcelain, reg. price \$18.40, Sale pr. **\$13.80**

Oak Gate Leg Table, regular price \$15.95, Sale Price **\$11.95**

One lot Rocking Chairs with padded seats, regular price \$3.50, Sale price **\$2.60**

Large Wardrobe—Golden Oak finish regular price \$28.90, Sale price **\$21.68**

CEDAR CHEST—regular price \$31.75, Sale price **\$23.80**

TOILET SETS, Manicure Sets and Shaving Sets  
**25 per cent OFF.**



## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held on the 4th day of January 1926.

Present: R. D. Connine, president, Geo. W. McCullough, George Burke, C. O. McCullough.

Moved by C. O. McCullough, supported by Burke that the Board adjourn to Monday evening at 7:30 P. M., January 11th, 1926, because of no quorum. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned. J. Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling was held on the 11th day of January 1926. Present: Geo. W. McCullough, C. O. McCullough, George Burke.

Absent: Frank Sales, P. Moran, R. D. Connine.

On motion duly supported, C. O. McCullough, president pro-tem, declared this meeting adjourned to Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. on January 13th, 1926. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned. J. Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling was held on the 13th day of January 1926.

Present: Frank Sales, Geo. W. McCullough, C. O. McCullough, George Burke.

Absent: R. D. Connine, P. Moran. Meeting was called to order by the President pro-tem, C. O. McCullough. Minutes read and approved.

Moved by G. W. McCullough, supported by Burke that the bills on file with the clerk be allowed according to the report of the Committee on Finance and Settlement.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Finance and Settlement.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Charles Fehr, fire reports.....\$33.00  
Charles Fehr, payroll ending Dec. 23.....11.20  
Alfred Hanson, gas and oil.....1.51  
Mac & Gidley, supplies.....14.90  
George Burke, storage and supplies.....26.50  
R. D. Connine, supplies.....3.67  
Charles Fehr, payroll ending Jan. 4, 1926.....7.05  
Selling Hanson Co., supplies.....10  
Grayling Electric Co., December service.....76.80  
Charles Fehr, supplies for Xmas tree.....1.70  
M. A. Bates, telephone service.....12.50  
Charles Fehr, payroll ending Jan. 13, 1926.....2.00

## Aged Wife Helps Lover Kill Paralyzed Spouse

Chicago.—Twelve hours after the body of the victim was found the mystery was stripped from one of Chicago's most amazing murders and the five persons involved in the planning and execution of the crime were prisoners.

Four of the five made confessions before the twelve hours after the finding of the body had elapsed. One of those was the widow of the murdered man. She is fifty-nine years old—a grandmother. The aged woman planned the killing so she and the convict whom she had secretly loved for fifteen years might marry and live in comparatively luxury on the fortune of \$200,000 which the slain man had accumulated.

The victim of the murder was Albert Nussbaum, carpenter contractor, living at 8923 Baltimore avenue. He was sixty-five, and since last March had been paralyzed. Those under arrest as implicated in the crime are: Mrs. Eliza Nussbaum, the widow; John Walton Winn, forty-seven, former convict and intimate of Mrs. Nussbaum, who is alleged to have ordered Edwin Goff to kill Nussbaum with an ax; Edwin Goff, lodger; Marion Springham, Mrs. Delilah Martin.

## Gen. Hsu Killed by Son of Man He Executed

Tientsin.—The dramatic climax to an old Chinese feud was enacted when Gen. Hsu Shu-cheng was assassinated.

Hsu Shu-cheng, better known as "Little Hsu," was shot while on a train at Fangfang, by Capt. Lu Cheng-wu, whose father, Gen. Lu Chien-chang, was executed on orders of Little Hsu in 1919, while the latter was a cabinet secretary under President Li Yuan-hung. Captain Lu is a cousin of Fena Yu-hsiang, the Christian general.

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## COAL PARLEY ENDS; STRIKE TO CONTINUE

## New York Conference Broken Up—Fail to Agree on Arbitration.

New York.—The anthracite joint strike settlement conference between operators and union officials broke up after two weeks of discussion without a settlement of the anthracite strike having been reached.

No arrangements were made for further meetings and the strike situation stands exactly where it stood after the Atlantic City conference broke up in August. The strike was called September 1.

The question of arbitration was the point on which operators and miners could not agree throughout the conference. It led finally to the adjournment, when the hopelessness of bringing the viewpoint of the two sides into agreement became apparent. The sessions had been dragged out, although no progress was being made. In the hope that some means would be discovered which would make possible the reopening of the mines.

The operators' committee issued a statement after the sine die adjournment declaring that the miners steadfastly had refused to consider arbitration as a basis for the strike settlement, although an offer was made to send the men back to work at the old scale while every point at issue was submitted to arbitrators. Miners rejected the Marik plan, the Luzerne legislators' plan and the engineers' plan because they declared that all "smelled of arbitration," the statement said. It accused John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, with a "rule or rule" attitude in the anthracite field.

## Charles M. Schwab Cites Economy of Good Roads

Chicago.—"Money spent for the construction of good roads constitutes an investment from which the greatest returns come to the greatest number of people, thus making the road-building industry one of the most valuable of all methods of promoting national economy and prosperity."

This is one of the many concise opinions uttered by Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation and former chief of the Emergency Fleet corporation, during an address before the American Road Builders' association at its twenty-third annual convention held at the Coliseum.

Preceding Mr. Schwab's address, William H. Connell, president of the association, outlined a short history of the association from its beginning in 1902 until the present. He stated that the construction industry amounts to \$30,000,000,000 a year, of which about one-third is spent on good roads.

## \$1,000,000 Gem Robbery Reported at Palm Beach

West Palm Beach, Fla.—The Palm Beach Post says: "Jewelry reported to be worth more than \$1,000,000 was stolen from George L. Mesker, Palm Beach, during the height of a house party, the Post was reliably informed."

"Included in the loot stolen from Mrs. Mesker, the wife of a wealthy retired iron fence manufacturer in Evansville, Ind., it was understood were: Nineteen square diamond brooches consisting of 31 diamonds each and each set set with a basket with six cabochons, emeralds and rubies; one sapphire, one seven-karat emerald set in diamonds, one diamond and platinum ring."

"The Meskers, acquaintances said, long have figured in Palm Beach society."

## Chateau Frontenac Burns; Loss Put at \$2,000,000

Quebec, Que.—The old wing of the Chateau Frontenac hotel, constructed in the French baronial style, was destroyed by fire at night. The damage is estimated at \$2,000,000. The fire started in the old tower facing on Dufferin terrace and the St. Lawrence river and spread to other parts of the structure. The upper part of the rotunda was totally demolished, while the roof of the old wing fell in.

## Teller Is Confirmed as Member of Ship Board

Washington.—The senate confirmed the appointment of Philip S. Teller of San Francisco to be a member of the shipping board, succeeding Meyer Lissner, resigned.

## Ends Hearing on Judge

Washington.—The house judiciary committee ended its hearings in the case of Federal Judge George W. English, of the eastern Illinois district, who is accused of improper conduct.

## Dry Appropriation Unchanged

Washington.—The senate finance committee reported without change as to funds provided for prohibition enforcement the appropriation bills sent from the house for the Treasury and Post-Office department.

## Rejects Child Labor Law

Richmond, Va.—The general assembly voted to reject the proposed child labor amendment to the federal Constitution, one vote being cast for it in the senate and none in the house.

## Slants on Life

By J. A. WALDRON

## Taking Chances

PRISCILLA, who had married with expectation, realized on the investment of her youth and beauty, and still possessed these attributes as capital.

Priscilla had meant to postpone matrimony until she had analyzed possibilities without it, and resolved not to fall in love until she could measure the distance to the solid ground of unemotional life below. She meant to be sure where she should alight, for according to her philosophy—which was the philosophy of many of her young women companions, who discussed this subject above all others—love is ephemeral, and one who is reasonably healthy is in a fair way to live quite a period after a honeymoon.

Priscilla's father, rated as rich, lost all in a single speculation. "Daughter," said he to her when he realized his pecuniary condition, "you don't even know how to cook. You have been reared in luxury. Old Flint has asked permission to pay his addresses to you. Nobody knows how much money he has, but it's plenty if you can make an ante-nuptial agreement. I know it's a shame to talk like this, but he's seventy-eight, and confesses it."

"And looks older! Why, daddy, I'll marry him tomorrow. If necessary—provided, of course, the ante-nuptial agreement can be arranged. I know I ought to tell you I'm vexed at your loss of money, but you've always been indulgent."

"Life is a gamble, daughter. I didn't expect to lose."

"I know! And life being a gamble, I'll marry Old Flint."

"Feminine nature is full of mystery. Some of Priscilla's women friends actually envied her as she left the



church with Old Flint leaning on her arm. And how they envied her after Old Flint had passed! He didn't long survive his senile triumph.

Directly after marriage Priscilla had engaged the handsomest chauffeur she could discover. She was in luck, for aside from his good looks Adolf was a gifted conversationalist and could drive a car beautifully. He was no tonic to her husband, but jealous as the old man was, Adolf was plainly a servant. Priscilla ordered him about superciliously. She never even smiled upon him when he performed prodigies with her cars to meet her whims. But after her period of mourning—in which her modiste and her milliner were the chief elements—she began to note that Adolf was her slave.

Thus it went on until Priscilla, usually without nerves, became nervous. She never minced matters. "I fancy you are in love with me," she said one day, rightly interpreting a glance.

"Why not?" was Adolf's reply.

"Or is it with my money?"

"Why, I'd marry you if you hadn't a dollar."

"If I were willing, perhaps. But I'm not in love with you. If I were to be so foolish, I should only gain a tolerable husband from one viewpoint, make a very poor match from another viewpoint, and lose a capital chauffeur."

"Oh, no! I'd be happy to drive your cars just the same."

"And claim them as your own."

"I'd be satisfied with you."

"But what would people say?"

"What did people say when you married Old Flint?"

"You are impertinent!" Priscilla winced.

"I don't mean to be."

"They had stopped opposite the Public Library."

"Can you give me any good reason why I should keep in my service a chauffeur who makes love to me?"

"How long before you want the car again?"

Priscilla looked at him, and wonder was mixed with vexation. "I'm stopping here but a moment."

"Well, some day—unless you discharge me—I'll give you a thousand reasons why I should make love to you."

"Indeed? And where will you discover them, pray?"

"If I wanted to give them the authority of history, I should find more than a thousand in human chronicles over there." Adolf indicated the Public Library. "But if I should rely upon my own impulse and sight of you, I think I could give a thousand off-hand."

Months have passed. Adolf is still driving Priscilla's car.

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## 91 WORKERS KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

## Only Ten Men Escape After Blast in Shaft Near Wilburton, Okla.

Wilburton, Okla.—All hope for any of the 91 miners entombed in the Degnan-McConnell mine near here in an explosion were abandoned.

Only ten men of the 101 in the mine when the explosion occurred have come to the surface alive.

The bodies of 57 men have been taken from the mine. Hope went up when Cecil McKinley, a young white miner, staggered from the air shaft, 28 hours after the explosion. A negro miner was found alive in the fourth level. A passageway was cleared through the mine and bodies of the victims were brought to the surface.

W. H. Powers, superintendent of the mine, said he believed all of the 91 men had been killed.

J. H. Mitchell of Wilburton, one of the rescue workers, came to the surface after working at intervals all day and told of the finding of the first bodies.

Several bodies were apparently blown to pieces, Mitchell reported. Props were blown down and the bottom of the working is covered with debris to a depth of six or seven feet.

Rocks falling from the top of the passageway are adding to the danger of the rescue work, Mitchell said. Haywood Johnson, another rescue worker, declared the air generally good, but so cold that the workers could not remain in it long.

All other mines in the Wilburton field closed down soon after the explosion and their crews were rushed to the scene to aid in the rescue work.

Col. E. L. Head of the Oklahoma National Guard and three carloads of National Guardsmen have arrived at the scene of the disaster.

## Ex-Secretary of War Baker Hits Diversion of Water

Detroit, Mich.—Chicago was roundly berated for the diversion of water from Lake Michigan by Mayor Daniel Hoan of Milwaukee and gently chided by Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, former secretary of war, at the protest meeting of the Great Lakes Harbor association.

Mr. Baker said that Chicago's diversion of water from the lake was "understandable but wrong," comparing it with the removal of rock ballast from the roadbed of a transcontinental railway to build a cobble pavement for cars.

The time is not far distant, he asserted, when the water power of the United States must be utilized, and then the water which Chicago is taking will be much more valuable going down the St. Lawrence than down the Mississippi. He added that he would rather be taxed heavily than be responsible for an injustice to Canada and consequent ill feeling on her part.

## Dempsey Agrees to Fight Wills at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal.—Jack Doyle, veteran California fight promoter, obtained from Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, a promise to fight Harry Wills ten rounds to a decision for the title in Los Angeles Labor day, September 6 next, on three conditions.

Dempsey's first two stipulations were that the group of Los Angeles backers whom Doyle represents and who have signified their willingness to underwrite the match up to \$2,000,000 obtain permission to hold the bout in Los Angeles Coliseum and that they show the necessary financial ability to carry the deal through.

## Fairbanks Hires Guard to Protect Mary Pickford

Hollywood, Cal.—An armed guard has been appointed for Mary Pickford, the film actress, her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, reveals.

"There have been no new developments, threats or plots that we know of," Fairbanks said, "but Mary and I have decided that we are the target for all the nuts who come to Los Angeles."

Two men were convicted several months ago for conspiring to kidnap the actress and hold her for ransom.

The guard formerly was county jailer in Los Angeles.

## President to Address Boy Scouts Next May

Washington.—President Coolidge agreed to address the Boy Scouts of America when their sixteenth annual meeting opens here May 1. The President conferred at the White House with James J. Storrow of Boston, president, and James W. West of New York, chief scout executive of the organization.

## Famous Scout Is Dead

Oedar Rapids, Iowa.—"Black Hawk Bill" Rowe, seventy-five, scout, and one of the troop sent to the rescue of General Custer at the massacre of the Little Big Horn, died here. When fifteen he became a driver in a wagon train on the old Santa Fe trail out of Missouri.

## Nicaraguan President Quits

Washington.—President Solaran of Nicaragua has presented his resignation to the Nicaraguan cabinet.

## The Elusive Horizon

"How far off is the horizon when one looks out to sea?" The horizon is about three miles away from the ordinary person viewing it from the beach. From the top of a 1,000-foot mountain it would be over 41 miles.

## Too True

"What's one man's get-rich-quick scheme," said Uncle Eben, "is often a git-poor-sad scheme for a whole lot o' folks."—Houghton Star.

## Matting

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made on the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

West half of the northeast quarter, section 13, town 28 north, range 1 west. Amount paid \$42.47. Taxes for the years 1919, 1920, 1921.

Place of business Richmond, Mich. DAVID CARL.

To Albert Jean, George A. Hodge, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Return of Personal Service STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Montmorency, SS:

I do hereby certify and return, that on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1925, I served a notice of which the within is a true copy upon Albert Jean and to whom said notice is addressed personally delivering such notice to said above named person, in said county of Montmorency, the said person being a resident of said county.

Albert J. Turner, Sheriff of the county of Montmorency, My fees \$2.70.

Return of Failure of Service, Personal and Mail STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, SS:

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 29th day of December, 1925, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of George A. Hodge, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be one of the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee of such grantee upon the foregoing described land.

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff of said County. Dated Jan. 8th, 1926. My fees, 35 cents.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, SS

Returned and filed with me, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

Frank Sales, County Clerk. Certificate of County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, SS

I, Frank Sales, County Clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of notice by the purchaser under tax sale and of proof of service thereof, filed in my office and my remaining thereafter.

I have compared the same with the original and that it is a true transcript thereof and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county at the Village of Grayling in said county this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

-14-4- Frank Sales, County Clerk.

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Description of land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

South half of the southeast quarter, section 28, town 25 north, range three west. Amount paid \$17.26. Tax for year 1921.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$39.52 plus the fees of the sheriff.

W. H. Williams, Place of business Roscommon, Mich.

To Almira A. Bliss, of Adrian, Michigan, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

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## Significant Words

The heaviest words in our language are the two briefest ones, yes and no. One stands for the surrender of the will, the other for denial: one for gratification, the other for character.—Theodore T. Munger.

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Hours:—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. Store.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate.

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